

Appln. No. 09/582,701

Attorney Docket No. T2147-906522

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended.

Without concession as to the propriety of the outstanding rejection, Applicants amended the independent claims to clarify that the steps are performed during a design stage prior to run-time.

As discussed in the previous response, Chatt is performing the relied upon functionality during run-time.

At least based on the above, Applicants believe the pending claims are patentably distinguishable from the cited art. A prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place this application in better form for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T2147-906522) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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